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In re the Application of

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For: ENHANCING THE STRENGTH, MOISTURE RESISTANCE OF WOOD, TIMBER, LUMBER,
SIMILAR PLANT-DERIVED CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS, AND OTHER
CELLULOSIC MATERIALS

SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

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Dear Sir:

I, as a below-named inventor, hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent my name, that I verily believe that the named inventor or inventors to be the original and the first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought; and for the invention described and claimed in Letters Patent No. 6,040,057 and in the specification filed March 18, 2004, and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification filed March 18, 2004, including the claims, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability of this Reissue Application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate of this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States prior to filing of Application Serial No. 08/843,160 (from which Patent 6,040,057 issued) by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

I further declare that I believe said Letters Patent is, through error and without deceptive intent, partly inoperative by reason of me not claiming domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 and priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

I hereby claim domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/040,709, filed March 14, 1997 and claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part (CIP) of Application Serial No. 08/818,195, filed March 14, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 6,303,234), which, in turn, claims domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/013,452, filed March 15, 1996 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/040,709, filed March 14, 1997 and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability insofar as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56 which occurred before the filing date of the prior applications and the natural filing date of this application.

I hereby appoint the following as my attorney of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office:

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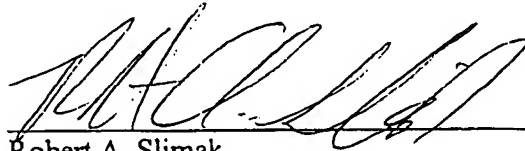
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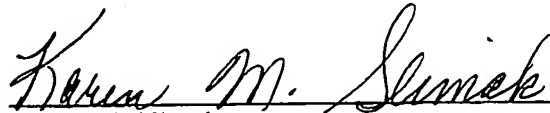
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